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1. The first radar course to be given in Poland was held from 15 January to 15 April 1949 at Gdynia in the Państwowa Szkoła Morska (State Maritime School), ulica Czerwonych Kosynierów, Nr. 83. A second course was to begin in Autumn 1949. So far as is known, however, no such course had been commenced up to midway through October 1949.

The majority of instructors either Naval officers or teachers from the Gdansk Polytechnic:

- a. Capt. Wiktor Rutkowski, chief instructor and instructor on the use of radar.
- b. Lieut. Comdr. Major Wlenczyslaw Kon, instructor in the properties of radar waves.
- c. Engineer Zenon Jarodzinski, (Gandak Polytechnic), instructor on automatic alarm signals and radiolocation.
- d. Engineer Tadeusz Karolczak, radiotechnique and its application to radiolocation.

Jawodzinski and Kon were the outstanding instructors on this course, as both had served in the Polish Navy [redacted] during the war [redacted]

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In all, 40 students commenced the course, but only 14 successfully passed the examination held at the end. There were no pilots or personnel of the Polish Air Force among the students.

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Among the students were the following:

- a. A senior Naval officer, name unknown.
- b. A Mercant Marine officer
- c. A Line officer named Siewierski, inspector of radio telegraphy for his line.
- d. A WOP officer from Gdansk, who may have been a Russian major in Polish uniform. He spoke bad Polish and seemed to have little idea what the lectures were about.
- e. A number of fishermen, particularly those responsible for navigation.
- f. A student from the Morska Centrala Handlowa in Gdynia.

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4. Synopsis of the course

The course consisted of 168 hours of instruction, and the following topics were studied among other things:

- a. Radar technique.
- b. Attributes and use of radar.
- c. Attributes and use of radar ultra short waves.
- d. Radio navigation.
- e. International rules for safety at sea.
- f. International rules for radio communication.

5. The following Polish ships have radar equipment:

- a. Destroyer O.R.P. Blyskawica.
- b. M.S. Batory.
- c. M.S. Sobieski.
- d. M.S. Kilinski.
- e. M.S. Dar Pomorza.

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